



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	
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Michael Haisch et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2872
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Application No.: 10/650,038)	Examiner: Arnel Lavarias
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Filed: August 28, 2003)	Confirmation No. 6948
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For: Microscopy System, Microscopy Method)	
And Method Of Treating An Aneurysm)	

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.181(a)

MAIL STOP PETITION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir,

This is a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 (a) respectfully requesting the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment as there is no abandonment in fact. The issue fee was submitted in a timely manner as evidenced by the attached documents.

The relevant facts corresponding to this Petition are as follows:

1. A notice of allowability with a fee transmittal form was mailed on August 19, 2008;
2. The fee transmittal form was completed and submitted by the undersigned via facsimile to 571-273-2885 along with a credit card payment form authorizing payment of \$1810 (\$1510 for the issue fee and \$300 for the publication fee) on November 17, 2008;
3. An Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission was received from the USPTO Fax Server on November 17, 2008 at 4:32:32 PM. This transmission acknowledges receipt of 2

(two) pages on November 17, 2008 at 4:30:51 PM [Eastern Standard Time]. The two pages correspond to the Fee Transmittal Form and the Credit Card Payment Form; and

4. A Notice of Abandonment was issued on December 17, 2008 for failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee.

In support of this petition, the following documents are attached:

1) true copies of the Fee(s) Transmittal form (PTOl-85) and the accompanying credit card payment form (PTO-2038) that were transmitted via facsimile on November 17, 2008 with portions of the credit card payment form being redacted (Exhibit J); and

2) a true copy of Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission received from the USPTO on November 17, 2008 (Exhibit K).

A payment for the issue fee is being submitted herewith using a check (no. 666) in the amount of \$1810 (\$1510 for the issue fee and \$300 for the publication fee).

As evidenced by the attached documents, the issue was paid in a timely manner. Accordingly, the undersigned respectfully requests withdrawal of the holding of Abandonment and issuance of this application.

If there are any questions, or if further information is required, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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